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In re application of

Docket No: Q61215

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Appln. No.: 09/774,706

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 3394

Examiner: Gevell V. Selby

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For:

IMAGE STORING-TRANSFERRING METHOD AND APPARATUS, IMAGE

PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND IMAGE

PROCESSOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 27, 2005 to December 27, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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